

LOCAL TWINKLES.

This is Christmas Eve.

A merry Christmas to you!

Taken lightly the tempting cup.

The new year begins on Sunday.

A good barber is badly needed here.

The new town officials will go into office January 23, 1893.

The days are now slowly gaining in length on the nights.

Remember the turkeys go to roost with fear and trembling in their feet.

Some are high but they will quickly go down with the aid of a liquid attachment.

Many socks and many stockings will swing by bright, cheerful firesides to-night.

A good deal of old iron is being gathered up around here and shipped north.

Now is the time for every true friend of the Star to rally to its support. This is the crisis of its existence.

A slow, gentle rain began Monday evening and continued all night and the greater portion of next day.

The annual election of officers of Unity Lodge, No. 796, Knights of Honor, will take place Tuesday night, December 27th.

"Bonus Unsung" is a beautiful poem contributed to the Star by "V. V. A." We thank our fair correspondent for this bright gem from her eloquent pen.

The Star came out in a new dress last Christmas and comes out in another this Christmas. These new dresses are terrors to a publisher's purse.

Mr. HENRY P. BURRELL, a respected citizen of this county, died at his home five miles east of Sardis on the 16th inst., in the 55th year of his age.

Now that the Star has resumed publication, we trust all our old correspondents will come forward and assist us in making the paper interesting by giving the local news in every portion of the county.

Persons from the racket in that direction, the denizens of hell's hell were had a high old time last Sunday night. There was music and the air with pistol accompaniment.

There is room on our book for names of a great number of new subscribers. There is also room in our pocket for a great number of new or old dollars. Let 'em come, fast and thick.

Mr. W. H. CROOKETT, foreman of the Star office, was crippled in the leg on the night of the fire and was unable to limp around on his usual amount of work.

Mr. WARDON Company charmed the public last week with their musical entertainments. And the pleasure of meeting Mr. E. Brooks and found him as reliable and entertaining.

Mr. H. RICE's livery stable was broken up by the same fire that destroyed the Star office. He lost his stock and vehicles, run-down, etc. Mr. RICE's loss was estimated at \$10,000. He had no insurance.

Mr. RICE's new and better stable was built at a cost of \$1,000 on the site of the old.

There was to have been, and was, a marriage in town Sunday night. But we never saw any news. The Star "made up" Thursday and goes to press early morning. Our printers do not sleep at night.

We request every wish to every subscriber of the Star to read this notice to their neighbor or to her to read it to him or her in this way: "I have increased our list."

We call on our merchants and the interest of the community. If they will do some of their home paper, we will time benefit them. We have no money, but we have a good deal of influence, and we have a good deal of influence.

How do you like the same old thing?

PERSONAL.

Mr. Ben D. Robinson, of Price's Point, shed the light of his existence on Sardis this week.

Dr. O. F. FOSTER, of Richmond, Arkansas, who has been visiting his relatives a few miles east of here, returned home Wednesday morning.

Miss Dora Crocker left for Milledgeville, Ark., a few days ago with the intention of making her home there, to the great regret of her numerous friends in this section. She was accompanied by Miss Ellen Gledhill, a visitor from that place.

Miss Cecile Tyler, of Owensboro, Kentucky, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Wall and Miss Clara Coleman. We trust her visit may be pleasant and that she will carry back to her Kentucky home sweet recollections of her visit to our town and county.

Mr. Blair, General agent for the Singer Sewing Machines, and Mr. J. P. Hall, of Senatobia, has the thanks of the Star for courtesies shown Mr. W. H. Crockett while in that place last week. We hope they will call to see us when visiting Sardis.

Judge J. P. Simmons left for Henderson, Kentucky on the 13th inst., to assume control of the Reporter, of which he has become editor and proprietor. Words are inadequate to express our deep regret at parting with the Judge. We have been associated together in business relations for the past five years, and we feel that much of the Star's success is due to his assistance and co-operation. Judge Simmons is a useful and public-spirited citizen, as well as one of the best newspaper men we ever saw, and he will be greatly missed by this community. As the Judge was formerly Business and Agricultural editor of the Star, and as he is expected home next week, he will probably have some farewell words to say to the readers of the paper.

Fire at Batesville.

An incendiary fire started in Cox's livery stable at Batesville about 7 o'clock on the night of the 18th inst., which consumed that building, Mr. W. M. Marshall's jewelry shop, S. Burchart's store and the Blade printing office. Mr. Cox lost his vehicles, running gear and two or three of his mules and horses. In addition to losing his tools, Mr. Marshall had ten dollars in money and about forty watches, some of them valuable ones, stolen. Mr. Burchart's store and goods were insured. He saved most of the latter. While the Blade had no insurance, everything except the press was saved. Its loss is not more than \$250. The general opinion regarding the fire is that burglars robbed Marshall's jewelry shop, which was under the same roof with the livery stable, and then fired the latter to cover up the crime.

The Ultimatum.

Though the mills of God grind slowly, Yet they grind exceedingly small; Though with patience He stands waiting, With exactness grinds He all.

But if you desire to be correctly ground and righteously judged in this world, you must shoot that hat and buy a good one at Martin Cohen's, at 219 Main street, under the Worsham House.

REMEMBER Fogarty's market-car passes here, attached to the south-bound freight train, Tuesdays and Fridays.

Our Job Office.

We are compelled to ask our patrons of this department of our office to wait a few days on us until our outfit can get here from Cincinnati and New York, which has been ordered several days. We will only say this much, that when it does come we will be prepared to do better and handsomer work than before the fire, as everything will be new and of the latest style.

Theatrical Entertainment.

The Presbyterians and Baptists have combined their energies in an effort to make this entertainment during Christmas week one that will please all. The plays selected are good, and we have no doubt will be rendered as the best theatrical talent of Sardis is numbered among the participants.

It is a foolish mistake to confound a remedy of merit with the quack medicine now so common. We have used Parker's Ginger Tonic with the happiest result for Rheumatism and Dyspepsia, and when worn out by over-work, and know it is the best health restorative.

—Times. See Adv. [10-4]

How do you like the same old thing?

To the Subscribers of the Star.

We look our subscription back in the late 1882, and having no other record of our subscribers, we have been compelled to get up a new list of names, which we have done as best we could, through the several post-masters of the county. Many names have probably been inadvertently dropped from the list. We expect all those to make complaint at once, and we will see them righted. Under the present circumstances, we assume that all those who owe us and ever intend to pay, will do so in a very short time. For years past, we have indulged many of our subscribers, year after year, by waiting until they had received the paper a year, before we were paid. We think it would be the fair thing and a just return for all such to now pay one year in advance. "One good turn deserves another," you know. We have been gratified by some of our subscribers anticipating this suggestion. While we pretty well remember all who owe us, when you wish to pay your subscription, please bring or send your last receipt, so that we can set you exactly right on the new book.

"Wine is a mocker, and strong drink is raging." Take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is not a beverage, but a remedy for all ill effects of an excess of intoxicating stimulants. Don't take a drink before breakfast "just to wake you up," because you feel so stupid and languid. You are sure to feel worse as soon as the effect wears off. Take a half wine glass of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It will brighten you up for the whole day. [3-4]

Mr. Salter's Condition.

Our townsman, Mr. J. T. Salter, road-master of the M. & T. R. R., had his crippled leg badly bruised and sprained in the railroad accident near Oakland on the 14th inst. Though still confined to his room, we are glad to hear Mr. Salter is improving and will likely be up and about in a few days.

If you want fat, fresh oysters, nice celery, good beer and toothsome sausage, call on Fogarty.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's mother in Sardis on Thursday, the 1st instant, by Rev. C. N. Torrey, Mr. J. W. Fergusson to Miss Lizzie B. See.

Knowing both parties to this happy consummation as we do, we can offer each our hearty congratulations; the first on having received a rich and inestimable reward for his devoted perseverance, and the last on having won a most worthy partner with whom to share the joys and sorrows of life. May the joys be many and the sorrows few.

The Board of Examiners will meet at the court-house in Sardis, January 7th, 1883 at 10 o'clock a. m., and examine applicants for county Superintendent.

J. A. RAINWATER, S. P. E. Panola Co.

Thanks.

Gentlemen of both town and country, allow me to return my heart-felt gratitude to you for favors, both during and since the fire. Some have given money, some labor and others gave me shelter for my stock. By your aid, I have rebuilt my stable, and am again all right and ready for business. I will be glad to see you at any time you may call. Respectfully, J. H. Rice.

Christmas Tree.

The tree will be a trimmed tree, and everybody is expected to put a present on it. The committee mentioned below are requested to meet at the court-house at 1 o'clock p. m. to-day (Saturday). Everything will be done to make the evening pass pleasantly to all. Committee—Capt. J. A. Rainwater, Messrs. W. H. Wall, L. F. Rainwater, E. F. Williams, C. W. Duval, P. N. Simmons and Dr. Adams; Mrs. T. S. McCracken, Mrs. J. T. Christian, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson; Misses Jennie Jenkins, Lou Rouch, Mollie Duval, Jennie Rainwater, Alice Short, Ella Gunter, Anna Cameron, Delle Hightower and Lena Simmons.

A Lady's Wish.

"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure and rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe."—Cairo Bulletin.

Mr. Murray Adams has supplied himself with the best dental instruments and appliances now in use in Europe and America. Any dental work can be done at his office as well as on his home in any part of the county.

Western Farmer's Almanac.

We have received from Messrs. John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Ky., the 25th number of their old and popular publication, the Western Farmer's Almanac, with the following attractive and interesting table of contents: The Boy Coward's Story—a poem by Will Carleton; The Business Habits of Many Farmers, by Prof. J. P. Stille, Mobile, Ala.; An Amateur Agriculturist, a humorous article by Stan by Hantley, author of "Hesperian Papers," A County Court in Turkey, by Rev. N. A. Andrus, Marlin, Turkey; Pear Tree Blight, illustrated by R. J. Barrill, Ph. D.; Grand Raw Limestone as a Fertilizer, by Wm. Stone; Second Crop Potatoes for Planting, by J. B. Nail, Ky.; The Law of the Farm, by a member of the Louisville Bar; The Aplary—some requisites to success, by Prof. A. J. Cook, State Agricultural College, Michigan; Tobacco, by Henry Glover, Ky.; New District System of Weather Forecasts. Besides the foregoing original contributions, there are many other articles, making the Western Farmer's Almanac for 1883 superior to any of its predecessors, as excellent as they have been. This work can be had of the publishers by enclosing their address ten cents and a two-cent stamp, or four three-cent stamps. We consider this a useful and valuable publication for farmers, fully worth five times its price.

I will not be in my office the 27th and 28th insts., as I expect to attend the Educational Association at Jackson, Miss. at that time.

J. A. RAINWATER, S. P. E. Panola Co.

The Star's New Office.

The Star office is now located under the Masonic Lodge, opposite the court-house, where we will be pleased to have our friends call and see us. The entrance is through the west door.

Another Panola Book.

We learn that our countryman, Dr. H. A. Moody, has in MSS. a work which he expects to issue in book form sometime during the coming year. We are not advised as to the nature or character of the work, but Dr. Moody is a fine writer and no matter what he undertakes to handle, it will be sure to be well done. We wish him great success.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere, at 25 cents a bottle.

Notice.

From the 10th of Oct., 1881, to the 1st of July, 1882 genuine Rock Spring water will be shipped to customers by Ellis & Co., of Bailey Springs, Ala., at the following rates: 10 gallons in anti-corrosive can \$5.00; Same can refilled at \$4.00; 5 gallons in anti-corrosive can \$3.25; Same can refilled \$2.25; 3 gallons in glass bottle \$7.50; Reasonable freight and express rates are given by all railroads. This water has been known for nearly fifty years as a sure cure for dyspepsia, a sure cure for diseases of the kidney and bladder, a sure cure for scrofulous affections of the bones or skin, a sure cure for all curable cases of dropsy and a certain destroyer of the terrible thirst for intoxicating drink that overcomes so many worthy resolutions. Deprive a drunkard of his dram for three days and meanwhile give him plenty of Rock Spring water and he won't want the whiskey. Don't you think it's worth trying? If you do drop a postal to Ellis & Co. It costs but a cent.

Christmas at the Verandah Hotel.

It is on the programme to have a fine Christmas dinner and a fine Christmas supper at the Verandah Hotel. Fresh oysters, turkey and Cranberry sauce, will figure in the bill of fare. That good lady and kind hostess, Mrs. Barbee, assures us that she will give these matters her personal attention, and we know from experience, that she will be successful.

THOMAS C. HORN, of Waverly.

Death of a Backless Rider.

At Comer on the night of the 20th inst., Abram Hallin, a young colored man, while covering around on horseback and firing a pistol, was thrown and killed by the horse. When the body was discovered the face was badly mangled, much blood had flowed from the wounds, and the fingers of the right hand were grasping the trigger of the pistol, as if in the act of shooting. It is reported that the unfortunate man was under the influence of strong drink.

Join the SOUTHERN METAL AND ASSOCIATION for young men. Minimum benefit \$400.00, maximum \$2,000.00. Headquarters at West Point, Miss. Indorsed by the best men in the State. For information and terms address the undersigned at Courtland, Miss.

Oct. 8 '81. J. L. KNOX, Gen. Agt.

A Safe Robbery at Como.

One night last week, Mr. W. H. Burnell's shop at Como, was entered through a window, and his safe robbed of \$200. He had some parties arrested, but we hear they were released without trial, as the evidence was not sufficient to convict them of the crime.

Attention is called to the prospectus of the Appeal in another column. "The old reliable," like good wine grows better as it grows older, and it has so long been a favorite with the people of this section that they could not, if they would, dispense with its ever-welcome visits. Long may the Appeal live to battle for the right and advocate all that is noble, good and true.

Don't you want some fresh oysters to set off your holiday feast? If you do, call on Fogarty.

DIED—At Hernando, Mississippi Dec. 19th 1881, Mrs. Susan A. Harris, of consumption, in the 50th year of her age.

Mrs. Harris was born and reared in Panola county, a few miles east of here, and lived there many years. She formerly lived in Sardis, and was a sister of Mrs. J. E. Carlton.

Only One.

Sheriff Smith's hotel must be growing unpopular, as he now has only one lodger.

Notice.—The public schools of this county will be opened Monday, January 23, 1881.

J. A. RAINWATER, S. P. E. Panola Co.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. Brown's BRONCHIAL TROCHES does not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but acts directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, gives relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

People will Drink.

Yes, people will drink, smoke and eat, and they like to go to a nice, pleasant place to indulge in these pleasures and pastimes. Mr. J. C. Balch is fully prepared to cater to the tastes and wants of the public in this respect. He has a large stock of wines, whiskies, etc., etc., which he offers at prices to suit the times. There are fresh oysters in the cellar, and there will be plenty of egg-nog on hand for the holidays.

Thanks to Post-masters.

We are thankful to the following Post-masters of Panola county for furnishing us with the names of the subscribers of the Star at their respective offices:

S. M. Saunders, Glenville; O. D. Sledge, Como; L. Greene-wald, Longtown; H. H. Parnell, Pleasant Grove; W. H. Alexander, Mastodon; L. P. Pipkin, Pope's; A. D. McGill, Courtland; J. M. Laakey, Eureka Springs; W. M. Elliot, Elliot's Mills; J. A. Winter-ton, Springport; Tom Wilson, Star Place; Walter Mitchell, Batesville, and A. L. Davis, Sardis.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any of V. M. Hall's contracts after this date. Any one holding a receipt from him against the Star office will be held responsible for the same. J. A. RAINWATER, S. P. E. Panola Co.

IN MEMORIAM.

COL. WASHINGTON K. SLEDGE.

Col. W. K. Sledge, of Como, Miss., died on the night of the 19th inst. of this disease, a heart ailment, at his home in Como, Miss. Col. Sledge was born in Franklin county, N. C. July 13th, 1812, of a true Christian parentage, wherefrom he received the dower of the noble nature which enriched him, and through his loved family, his wide circle of friends, the church in which he stood and the church with which he worshipped.

In an humble way he commenced his commercial career in Raleigh, N. C., and through industry, perseverance and strictest honesty, he secured to himself and his family not only competence, but even wealth.

At first he settled in Lagrange, Tenn., in 1833; and in 1835 he married Miss Catherine E. Jones, from Shelbyville Tenn. Afterwards he moved to Holly Springs, Miss., and at last he settled in Panola county, Miss., in 1846. He had 15 children, the majority of whom attained the growth of manhood and womanhood. Besides these he brought up several orphans.

Few persons have been more largely solicited to occupy posts of trust than Col. Sledge. His eminent personal character, his practical common-sense, his career of unbroken and exceptional business success, qualified him peculiarly for a judicious position. He was one of the organizers, and afterwards till his death, one of the directors of the Mississippi & Tennessee R. R., and for two terms from 1874 to 1878, he was Treasurer of Panola county.

His benevolence and charity was commensurate with his means. Many are the persons who did not seek his advice and help in vain. Unostentatiously he carried out the blessed maxim, "let not your left hand know what your right hand is doing."

Connecting himself with the Protestant Episcopal Church, he identified himself with his parish, and the Church and Rectory at Como, are memorials of his liberality. But his benevolence did not stop with his own church, it extended to all the churches of the different denominations.

Col. Sledge was a man without fear and without reproach. He was invariably just in all his dealings, and was never afraid to do the right, no matter where the friction was left. He was a man of fixed and determined and avowed principles. And what is more, he was inflexibly loyal to them, one and all. His life was peculiarly pure. He was tenderly sensitive to everything that concerned his personal honor and his personal reputation. His character therefore, was lofty, and the sentiment of his life serene.

Col. Sledge was a calm, reliant, humble Christian. In patience he possessed his soul. He embraced all opportunities of culture, and cherished a valiant faith in the pledged salvation of his dear Lord. His great bodily affliction came on June 23d, 1879, when his left side became paralyzed. But God blessed him even in this affliction, because he had no pain whatever; consequently his only trouble was his state of inactivity. But he bore all this with Christian patience and when the last summons came for his departure, he died without suffering. His death was a Christian triumph. His hereafter is assured repose in Heaven with the Christ he loved and served on earth.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Even so, said the Spirit, for those rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

E. HAMVARY

Municipal Election.

The following is the result of our town election held Monday, December 5th, 1881:

FOR MAYOR.
J. F. Rainwater, 115
L. J. weck, 108
FOR ALDERMEN.
First Ward—J. B. Boethe, 227
Second Ward—J. T. Sledge, 187
" — J. P. Matthews, 12
Third Ward—A. E. Tucker, 64
" — J. H. Payne, 145
Fourth Ward—W. T. Forehead 227
FOR MARSHAL.
J. E. Bridger, 81
J. S. Franks, 72
S. Jones, 6
J. W. Jennings, 6
W. W. Campbell, 40

There were a few scattering votes cast for Aldermen in the 2d and 3d wards.

The Reason.

Why I. W. Harper's Nelson County Whisky is preferred above all other brands is because it is the most regular and most perfect product, incessantly ever made. Long experience in the manufacture of the Harper, the largest distillery of the Harper, has given to the whisky a purity which enables him to hold his whisky until it is fully matured, together with the fact that the whisky is brought up and shipped to the consumer in the distillery, accounts for the unrivaled satisfaction it has given to those best educated to fine whisky. J. C. RAINWATER, agent, Sardis, Miss. [Eng. 15 ly]

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DAVID HASTINGS, PROPRIETOR.

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Millinery, Fancy and Hair Goods, which she offers at New York prices. 10-23-8m

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